

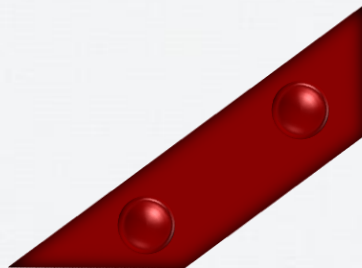


Pre-Proposal Conference

Broadband Improvement Program

City of Victoria

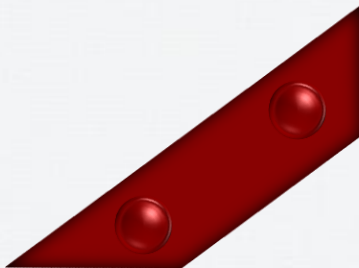
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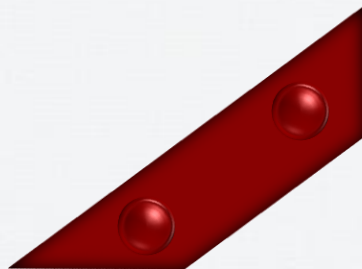
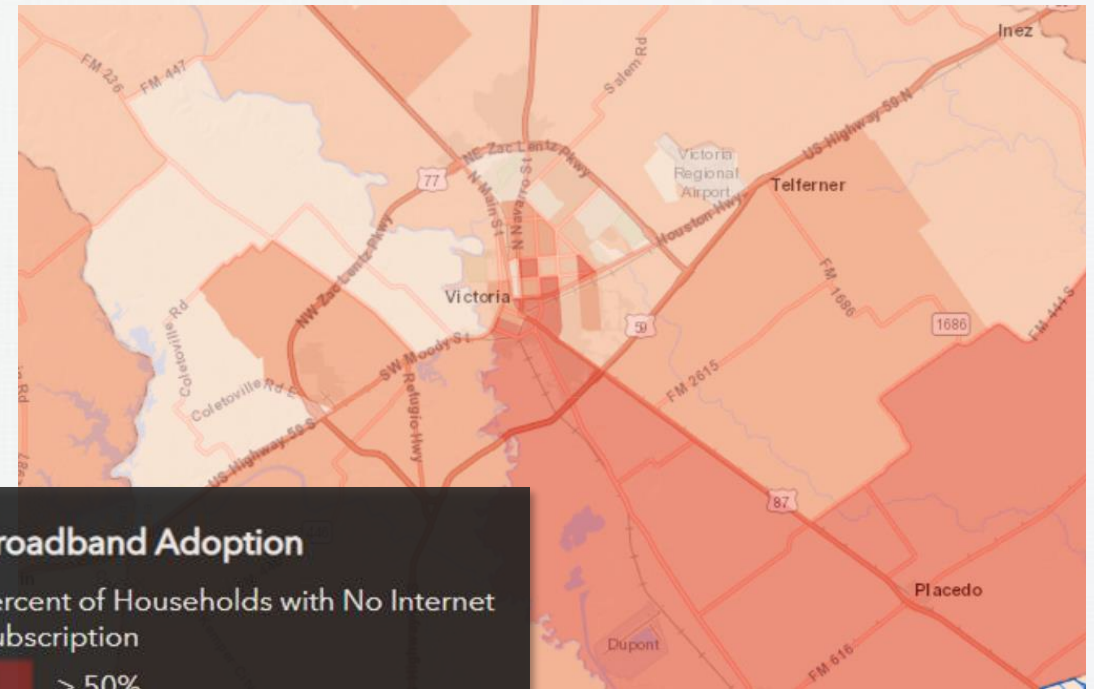
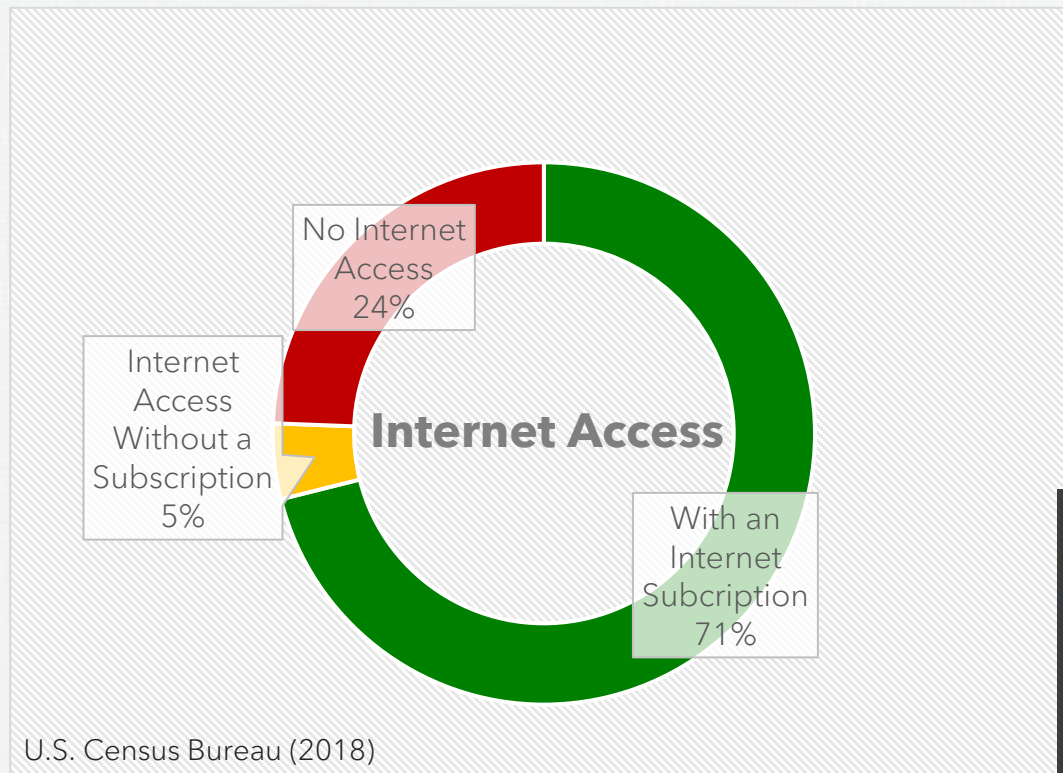
The Commission



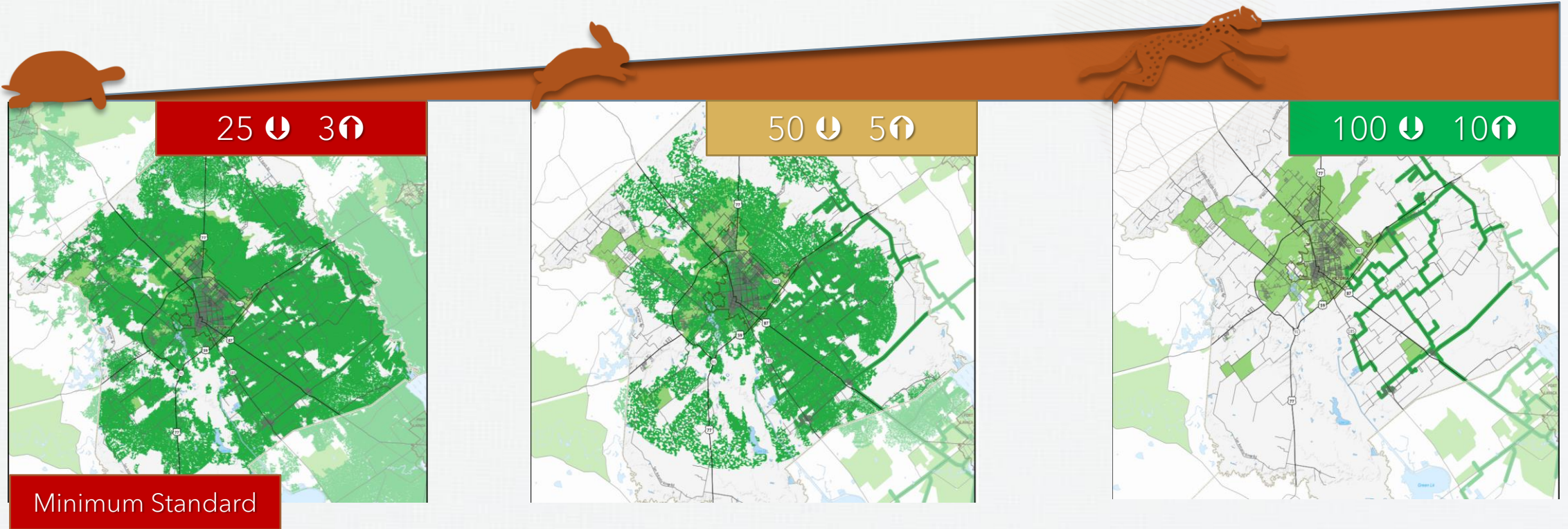
Timeline



Two Challenges: Access & Adoption



The Challenge of Speed



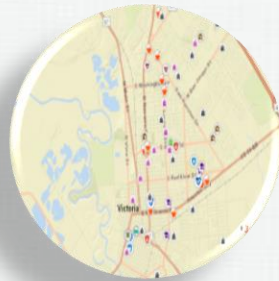
- Detailed Service Areas
- FCC Service Availability (based on Census Tracts)



Why Victoria?



Regional
Collaboration



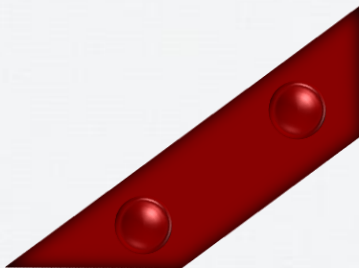
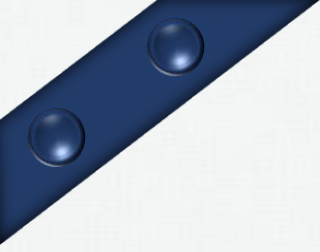
Intra-City
Collaboration



Front-End
Effort



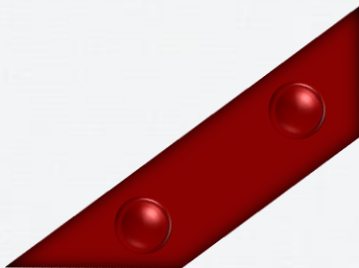
Big Questions





What are you wanting to achieve?

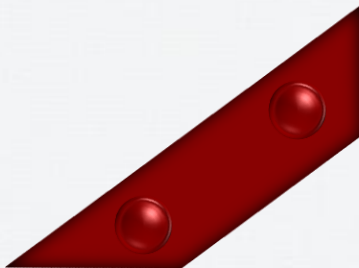
We want to provide our community with **better connectivity**. That is in an intentionally broad statement because we are providing you with a **blank canvas**. Your proposal should paint a picture for how you would help **facilitate solutions** to the challenges of **access and adoption**.





Have you secured funding?

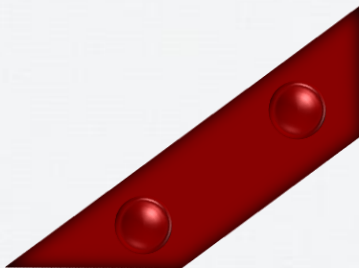
It's difficult to secure funding when we don't have a full understanding of the costs. The City of Victoria will **work with our development partner and other relevant agencies** to identify funding sources for the proposed solution.





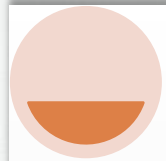
Why should we partner with you?

Through a partnership with the City of Victoria, we can assist with use of ROW, any necessary permitting, and other areas that **may otherwise cost you time and/or money**. We will also serve to facilitate relationships in the City and the region.



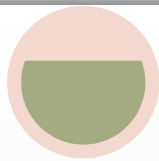
Request for Proposals

Seeking a development partner to



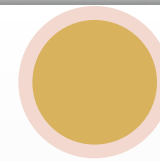
Evaluate Existing Capacity for Connectivity

- Conduct Demand Analysis
- Identify Factors that Contribute to Lack of Connectivity
- Evaluate Existing Infrastructure



Determine Feasibility for an Enhanced Network

- Develop project timeline
- Complete assessment of barriers
- Evaluate Potential for Various Technologies
- Develop a Phased Network Architecture Plan
- Engage Potential Service Providers
- Identify Potential Customers
- Develop Cost Structures



Provide an Implementation Strategy

- Develop Business Plan
- Identify Funding Opportunities
- Delineate Roles and Responsibilities
- Begin Construction

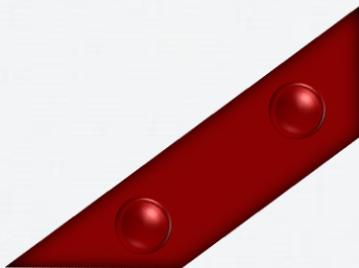




Additional Resources

- www.victoriatx.gov/broadband
- <https://maps.victoriatx.org/MapView/PublicMap.html>
- <https://connectednation.org/texas/mapping-analysis/>

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Victoria Broadband Commission

Soliciting proposals for a **development partner** to solve the problems of internet access and adoption through the **provision of available, reliable, and affordable broadband service.**



Proposals are due **February 18, 2021**



More information is available online at
www.victoriatx.gov/broadband

